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**REMARKS REGARDING EXAMINER QUESTIONS OF RELATED
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The components a, b, c, and d of claim 1 are disclosed in related applications: 934,027 filed 8/24/92, 935,540 filed 8/24/92, 957,290 filed 10/6/92, 114,688 filed 8/30/93, 288,690 filed 8/11/94 and subsequent applications.

The components a, b, c, and d (excluding wax) of claim 1 are disclosed in related applications: 572,172 filed 1/18/84, 211,426 filed 6/24/88, 705,711 filed 5/23/91 and subsequent applications.

The components a, b, and d (excluding wax) of claim 1 are disclosed in related applications: 815,315 filed 7/13/77 and subsequent applications.

Applicant has review the following documents:
US Patents 4,432,607 2/21/84, 4,492,428 1/8/85 disclosing 1) oil, 2) wax, 3) SEBS, and 4) coumorone-indene resin; 4,509,821 4/9/85 and 4,497,538 2/5/85 disclosing 1) oil, 2) SEBS, and 3) low molecular weight polyethylene; 4,600,261 7/15/86 disclosing non-tacky-gel at col. 4., line 30; and 4,764,535 8/16/88 disclosing nontactified skin at col. 3, line 50 and col. 6, line 16-65 of hydrogenated methylester of rosin.

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